# **Red Butte Canyon Spill Unified Command**

### **MEDIA UPDATE #4**

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## Unified Command Outlines Recovery Plan, Pipeline Starts Up

- Round-the-clock efforts to recover residual oil from the Red Butte Canyon spill continue.
- Chevron, federal, state and local agencies have evaluated areas affected by the oil spill and are designing cleanup and recovery strategies specific to the different locations.
- Once the draft Cleanup/Recovery Plan is developed by Unified Command it will be made available to the public.
- The draft Cleanup/Recovery Plan will consider short-term and long-term objectives, including issues such as access to public areas, safety and aesthetics.
- Chevron established a website on June 19 <u>www.redbuttecanyonspill.com</u> to provide Salt Lake residents with the latest information on the spill response efforts.
- Crews have recovered approximately 610 barrels of the 800 barrels of oil spilled, with 100 barrels estimated to have evaporated.

#### Pipeline Start Up

- Normal pipeline operations resumed today, following a successful pressure test of a 13.75-mile section of pipeline on June 20.
- The startup plan was approved by the Unified Command in concurrence with the Department of Transportation.
- Trained personnel are monitoring the pipeline with ground and aerial observations.

Red Butte Canyon Spill Unified Command is made up of the following organizations: Chevron, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Salt Lake County, Salt Lake Valley Health Department and Salt Lake City.

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NOTE: Please reference the website - <u>www.redbuttecanyonspill.com</u> – in news reports. The website carries useful information including the latest updates, information, Q&As, videos and important contact information for residents and the community.